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SUNK BY THE CITY OF ROME.

A FISHING BARK GOES DOWN WITH 22 MEN, RUN INTO WHILE AT ANCHOR ON THE BANKS—ONLY TWO SAVED.

When she entered the room, Henry was dead. He had shot himself while in bed. Today he and Adolph Radcliffe were to have been tried for embezzlement. Mr. Henry since the failure has stood at his post and borne all the troubles placed upon him with many fortitude. It is supposed that it was impossible for him to endure the terrible suspense longer.

THROUGH NEW-YORK STATE.

BILLS BEFORE GOVERNOR HILL.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 28.—Senator Thomas's bill to repeal the clause in section 61 of the Penal Code, prohibiting the use of salt for melting snow on railroad tracks in towns and cities of the State, was up for a hearing in the afternoon. Henry Berg and Elbridge T. Gerry appeared against the bill, and representatives of the railroad companies were present in favor of it. E. T. Gerry opened the discussion by stating that the use of salt by railroads to melt snow had a disastrous effect both on horses and human beings. When common rock salt, such as is used by the railroads, is strewn on snow, both substances are reduced to a mixture of mud slush that is several degrees below zero in temperature, and being too proud to appeal for charity, she waited before Balland's jewelry store until an officer was close by, and then hurled a brick through the window. She took jewelry and silverware, and waited until the officer came up.

"Give that property to me," ordered the officer.
"Certainly, sir," she said in a low voice. "My object is accomplished."

At the station she said: "I have been engaged in literary work for ten years. For twelve years I have worked hard for a living and lived a perfect life, but most of the time alone in a foreign land without friends or money. You have work, while I, willing and anxious to work for you, cannot get it.

The Governor asked Messrs. Berg and Gerry to furnish him with such records as they might have to the use of salt in other places, and what the practice in regard to that matter in cities like Boston, Philadelphia, and Cincinnati. St. Louis.

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GALVESTON, Tex., May 28.—A dispatch to *The Times* from Morgan, in this State, says: "This region was visited by a destructive storm last night. The fronts of several stores were blown in and they were otherwise badly damaged. The roof of the hotel called the Concrete House, which is owned by the Texas Central Railroad Company, was entirely demolished. The cotton, gin and grist mill, owned by Barrett, of Waco, with the engine and machinery, was wrecked. The loss on the mill is fully \$30,000. A new two-story school house was also wrecked. Damage to fruit trees in the vicinity is great."

NEW-ORLEANS, May 28.—*The Times-Democrat* & *Tuscaloosa*, Ala., dispatch says: "The continued rains of the week past have caused a flood in the Walker River which threatens the most disastrous results to the plantings along the river bottoms. This evening the water registered 43 feet above low water mark. Another heavy rain fell here this morning."

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LYONS, May 28 (Special).—An exciting encounter occurred in the Wayne Circuit Court this afternoon. John Johnson, formerly of New-York, and a notorious burglar in Central New-York, was tried to-day for murderous attempt upon the life of S. R. Van Duzer, of Newark, who attempted to arrest Johnson there a few weeks ago. Late in the afternoon District Attorney Hoag was concluding the address to the jury, when Johnson, suddenly taking offence at something Hoag said about him, leaped out of the prisoners' box and dashed toward him, threatening to kill him in the spot.

The Judge walked away while the District-Attorney ran behind the witness-stand and the jury scattered about the court-room. Several persons attempted to stop the prisoner, but were knocked back by powerful blows. At the same time the guard who was holding him by the arms and a desperate fight followed. Two guards were knocked down with bleeding faces, while the jailer by vigorous pounding upon the head with handcuffs reduced the prisoner to submission. Women screamed, and two failed to restrain the jailer. A strong arm pulled him up by the side of the bench, when he sat down over his head and he fled the spot.

The two guards who had been picked up by the hands of the jailer were laid on the floor, and sank out of sight. This man, who came so near being saved, was the captain of the George Jeanne, Joseph Blane, Meantime Albert and Marie were picked up by the hands of the jailer.

The man who had landed from the City of Rome was making a leap across the deck of the bark and the steamer was making at least fourteen knots an hour when the collision occurred. The bark struck forward at Miller, who is bound for Australia. He speaks French and English, and the two rescued men said, "Told us he had two sons, one of whom had been lost at sea."

By this time one of the four men who had sunk, two were clinging to buoys and third floated alongside the steamer, supporting himself by a spar. A saloon passenger got out and swam to the bark.

The woman who had been clinging to the spar with a broad English accent.

ENDING A QUARREL WITH A LIBEL SUIT.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28 (Special).—Colonel Thomas Fitzgerald, the Editor and one of the proprietors of *The Daily Item* was arrested this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by General Charles H. T. Collier on the charge of libel. General Collier testified that Fitzgerald on April 27 published a malicious and defamatory libel in the words: "It is the talk of all the clubs. Your friends are amazed and ashamed that you, whose name is a synonym for all that is good and manly, should attend the dinner given by that common thief, Collier." These remarks, it is alleged were made in a letter to Daniel Draper, of the *Advertiser*.

Colonel Fitzgerald called at the Magistrate's office with his counsel, F. E. Brightley. "This is a fiction," he said. "I have not written a line to Dougherty, for twenty years." General Collier is represented by W. H. Brewster, who has held in his own recognition. There is a long standing quarrel between Colonel Fitzgerald and General Collier.

FAILURES OF BUSINESSMEN.

ELMIRA, May 28 (Special).—Thomas Warner, lumberman; F. G. Kramer & Co., a firm composed of Frank G. Kramer and Thomas Warner, hardware merchants; S. D. Shattuck, drygoods dealer, all of Cohocton, Steuben County, N. Y., made an assignment to-day. The former two to F. N. Drake, of Cohocton, and O. S. Seavers, of Cohocton, and Shattuck to O. S. Seavers and S. D. Parker, of Cohocton.

Charles Morgan, an intelligent steerage passenger, declared that the officers on the ship were not keeping the passengers warm and freezing and were not keeping in a proper lookout. The official log of the steamer, published in a little paper called *The City of Rome Express*, states that on Monday the bark was up to 30 miles. A log book was given to Captain Minto since the cabin passengers praising his efforts to save the vessel. The bark was of only 45 tons burden. The bow of the City of Rome is clean and trim and without a scratch. A premium of \$40 was raised by the passengers for Albert and Marie.

KENTUCKY DESPERADOES.

MURDER AND PLUNDER IN KNOTT COUNTY—THE SHERIFF AFRAID AND THE PEOPLE FLEEING. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., May 28.—Knott County is the youngest in the State, yet it has already developed one of the bitterest and most bloodthirsty feuds in the history of Kentucky. There is a hand of some fifty armed men who make their home in the bush and guard their camps by pickets. Their object is plunder and, incidentally, murder. They have killed altogether about twenty men. On March 6 they slew Frank Salyers, a merchant of Beaver Creek, and robbed his body. J. C. Jones, a neighbor of Salyers', raised a party to avenge his death and administer justice. Now the county is divided into two sections, one led by Bowling Hall on the part of the desperadoes, and the other by Jones.

On May 19 five of Jones' friends met six of the desperadoes, led by Hall. When the fight was over three of Hall's and one of Jones' men were dead. Jones and some of his friends left the county, but the Sheriff found and arrested him and two of them. They are their way to be signal for more trouble.

It is impossible for a law-abiding community to realize the condition that exists in Knott County. At some points the mails have been stopped and robbed, and postmen have been forced to abandon their posts of duty. The captain of the desperadoes, Bowling Hall, is living with the widow of Salyers', whom he murdered in May. He is afraid to leave the county, but will do his duty to the county, although he dies for it. There is intense excitement in the county, and it is believed that on the return of the mail to the community every man will take up as much blood as he can get. Should there be another engagement there will be a hundred or more to the side. All peaceful residents who can get away are abandoning their homes to the mercy of these cut-throats. Anybody whom they suspect has money in danger of losing his life.

TRIAL OF ONGRI FOR MURDER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28 (Special).—Achilles Ongri, charged with the murder of his stepdaughter Lottie Cook, age nine, by beating her, was brought up for trial this morning before Judge Mitchell. His wife was present, dressed in deep mourning, and had a long consultation with the counsel for the defense. A jury was obtained in two hours. District-Attorney Graham forcibly presented the case. He showed the jury a shovel with which the child had been beaten, and said that there was no doubt that the prisoner was the author of the wounds that caused the child's death, and that he had acknowledged the administration of blows. He also stated that the issue was simply whether the prisoner was guilty of murder in the first or second degree. The testimony for the prosecution was that of the coroner's physician, who told of the terrible condition of the body of Dr. J. C. Cook, the child's mother, when she died, and of several others. All the evidence agreed. For the defense, Isaac Elwell testified that the punishment had been greatly exaggerated, and that the child was not the author of the death of his wife.

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REPUBLICAN VICTORIES IN VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, May 28 (Special).—Up to 11 p.m. returns from few counties have been received as to the result of the spring elections for county and city offices. Petersburg, the home of Senator Mahone, has gone Republican by 1,382 majority, a gain of 300 over the previous election, and giving them over 100 majority. One hundred and in this county, Marion, the county seat of Smyth, has elected a solid Republican ticket.

SUICIDE DUE TO FAILURE IN BUSINESS.

HIGHLANDS, Ill., May 28 (Special).—Moritz Hsuery, a member of a banking firm which failed last month, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the head. His wife was preparing breakfast when she heard the report of a pistol. She ran upstairs.

NOT DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY LOSSES.

NEW-HAVEN, May 28 (Special).—Mary Cole, of Darien, was led astray under promise of marriage and then deserted. Brooding over her trouble she became a maniac. She is now a charge of this town, and yesterday, having threatened to kill her, it is found to be necessary to separate it from her. It is being made to capture the man who deceived her. He belongs to a well-known Darien family.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

WOOL-GROWERS AND THE TARIFF.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—The convention of the Wool-Growers' National Association, sitting at the Hotel de l'Europe, decided to demand the restoration of the wool tariff of 1867. The resolution recites that since the alteration made in the import duty in 1873, \$90,000,000 has been lost to the wool-growers. Among the lower prices paid by the foreign countries, the chief is Germany, and France is the next. The depression of the price of wool in Europe. These figures are based on a comparison with the prices of 1862. If the tariff is not restored the sheep husbandry of the country must be ruined.

The association further voted to call a meeting of the wool-growers of the country to be held at the Hotel Copeland.

SENTENCING A POSTMASTER.

HAITI, May 28 (Special).—James D. Cooke, Postmaster at Unionville, pleaded guilty in the United States Court to the charge of embezzling \$3,500, of which he made good \$900, and was to-day sentenced to a year and a half in the common jail and to pay a fine of \$3,000.

LAUNCHING A LIGHTHOUSE TENDER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28 (Special).—The United States lighthouse tender Madrona, completed at Dulac's Iron Shipbuilding Yard in N. J., was launched this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of a number of Government officials, among whom was the captain of the vessel, James L. Murphy, charging him with being a disorderly person. Murphy resisted the officer, and breaking from him ran away. Ongry fired three shots at him, one of which took effect in his back. Murphy's condition to-day is critical. His friends declare that he is an ordinary, straightforward man, and will prosecute him to the extent of the law.

FOUND DEAD WITH HER SKULL BROKEN.

FORT EDWARD, May 28.—Lizzie Dolan, aged forty-two, the mother of two children, was found dead in the room of her house this morning. Andrew Donahue, an inmate of the house, was arrested on suspicion. A post-mortem examination by the coroner shows that the woman's skull is fractured and that her body bears marks of violence.

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COMMUNISTS IN PARIS.

PREPARATIONS FOR M. HUGO'S FUNERAL.

REGIMENTS ORDERED OUT BY THE MINISTER OF WAR TO PREVENT AN OUTBREAK.

PARIS, May 28.—The funeral of Victor Hugo will take place Monday morning. The Government thinks it necessary to take special precautions against a Communist outbreak at the funeral, when the ranks of the Parisian Communists will receive accessions from other sources. The Minister of War has ordered several regiments from the Provinces to immediate duty in Paris. The Communists, in their several meetings held last evening, adopted resolutions declaring that it was their purpose to carry red flags at the funeral. The resolutions also warned the Government not to interfere with the Communists in their determination to bear their flags and banners in the great procession.

The revolutionary meeting to-day was a secret gathering, all reporters being excluded. It is believed that the revolutionists propose to carry at the Hugo funeral, a red flag so large that it cannot be mistaken for a banner, the Government having decided to allow banners, but not flags, to be borne.

Sergeant Berthaud has asked permission for himself and company to join in the funeral procession.

The Government has ordered the priests to quit the Pantheon within forty-eight hours. Many of the news-papers denounce this order with indignation.

In consequence of reports received from the prefects of the various provinces of the Republic, the Government have decided to introduce into the Chambers a bill prohibiting the display anywhere in France of emblems, except the National tricolor and the recognized flags of foreign nations.

M. Goblet, Minister of Public Instruction, now that the Pantheon has been restored to its original purpose, proposes that the remains of ex-President Thiers and Leon Gambetta be transferred to the Pantheon, wherein will be placed the body of Victor Hugo.

In to-day's session of the Chamber of Deputies Count de Mornac, of the Extreme Right, referring to the decree secularizing the Pantheon, described it as illegal, profane and sacrilegious. M. Goblet defended the Government's action, pointing out that the Pantheon is to be a national monument.

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GALVESTON, Tex., May 28.—A dispatch to *The Times* from Silver City says: "A dispatch from Fort Bayard says that Indians are leaving the reservation daily. The number in the band has been killing the whites in the last ten days is said by the military authorities to be only 134, 34 bucks, 9 half-g